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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DESCRIPTION REFTELS OF SPECIAL SITUATION WHICH EXISTS AT THIS TIME WITH REGARD TO US NAVAL ACTIVITY IN OR NEAR GULF. EVEN THOUGH REACTION IN UAE TO BUSINESSWEEK INTERVIEW HAS BEEN RELATIVELY MILD, POSSIBILITY OF US USING MILITARY FORCE IN AREA HAS BEEN CONSTANT THEME IN MEDIA COVERAGE, AND IN OUR OPINION WE WOULD BE PRESSING OUR LUCK WITH ALL THOSE GOVERNMENTS IF WE WERE TO SEND A US NAVAL SQUADRON INTO THE GULF AT THIS TIME. IN PART AS REFLECTION THIS NEED FOR CAUTION, EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED IN LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO COMIDEASTFOR THAT PROPOSED DESTROYER VISITS TO ABU DHABI AND DUBAI SCHEDULED FOR MARCH BE DEFERRED TO LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER.

2. RE TWO EXERCISES DESCRIBED REF A, ANNUAL ONE INVOLVING
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BRITISH AND IRANIANS MAY BE MANAGEABLE, SO LONG AS IT AT SAME

LEVEL AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND DOES NOT INVOLVE ENTRY EXCESSIVE US
FIREPOWER INTO GULF ITSELF. AS FOR ENTERPRISE TASK GROUP, FROM OUR
PERSPECTIVE WE HOPE THAT ITS ACTIVITIES CAN BE KEPT WELL INTO
INDIAN OCEAN AND AS FAR AWAY FROM PERSIAN GULF AS POSSIBLE. AS
NOTED REF B, WORST EVENTUALITY FROM STANDPOINT US INTEREST HERE WOULD
BE ENTRY ENTERPRISE INTO GULF ITSELF IN REPEAT OF CONSTELLATION EX-
ERCISE LAST NOVEMBER. BUT EVEN OTHER ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE INTER-
PRETED AS WAVING STICK AT GULF (AND PEOPLE HERE DO DIFFERENTIATE
GULF AND INDIAN OCEAN) SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
IN OUR VIEW IT WOULD THEREFORE BE PREFERABLE IF EXERCISE INVOLVING
IRANIAN NAVY AND ENTERPRISE TASK GROUP NOT REPEAT NOT BE HELD.
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